

WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

April 2023

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

It's hard to believe this year is moving so fast, but **Mother's Day** is already just around the corner on **Sunday, May 14**. We will once again be offering beautiful live carnations on Mother's Day weekend. We do have a limited supply of fake carnations as well. If you prefer the fake carnations in the past, you may order them on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. You will find the 2023 Mother's Day order form in these Church Notes. Please fill out and return the form in person, via mail, or call your order into our office by **Tuesday, April 18**. The live carnations will be delivered fresh to our office on the morning of **Saturday, May 13**, and available for pick-up from 9 am-12 pm. If necessary, call for any special arrangements for flower pick-up.

Please join us and invite all your pro-life friends to *LIFESPAN's* **2023 Silent Auction and Dinner** on **Tuesday, May 9** at the San Marino Club in Troy. The month of May will again become the permanent home for this annual event after the last couple were in October due to the pandemic in 2021 and the election in 2022. The night's theme is *"Lost Fatherhood...A Pro-Life Journey with Jason Jones."* Jason produces pro-life films including the popular movie *Bella* and hosts the *Jason Jones Show* podcast. The Silent Auction opens at 5:30 pm with Dinner at 7:15 pm. Attendance at the dinner is once again free, while we thank you in advance for your generous auction bids and donations to help LIFESPAN defend all life from conception until natural death. Please publicize the flier found in these Church Notes!

LIFESPAN's **Be The Change** pro-life training session was canceled on Friday, March 3 due to the snowstorm that afternoon and again on Saturday, March 4 due to a power outage at the host church. It is wonderful news that we can announce that **Be the Change** has been rescheduled for Friday, April 28 from 4-8 pm and Saturday, April 29 from 10 am-2 pm. The Saturday event takes place at Auburn Hills Christian Church, while the Friday event is still to be finalized, but will most likely be moved to the campus of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Allen Park. **Trevor Pollo** of **Protect Life Michigan** and **Bryan Kemper** of **Priests for Life** will speak at **Be the Change** and we will serve a pizza meal to all attendees. The event primarily aims to equip 7th-12th grade students, teachers, campus ministers, and catechists to be effective and informed advocates for the preborn, but all ages are welcome.

A special thank you to all who coordinated, donated or volunteered to work at your church for *LIFESPAN's* **34th Annual Baby Shower** on the weekend of **March 11-12**. Your generous gifts of baby items, gift cards, money, and time are much appreciated by our local pregnancy center partners!!!

Finally, save the date Saturday, June 24 for the **3rd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life!** Details will follow in the next two months!

DO ALL HUMAN BEINGS DESERVE EQUAL RIGHTS OR ONLY SOME?

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director